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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Ronald P. Sansone

For: MESSAGING SERVICES FOR UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED MAIL

Enclosed are:

- 23 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 10 sheets of drawing.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ✓ A Recordation of Assignment Request and a copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 [original + 1].
- Express Mail Certificate.
- Return Receipt Postcard.

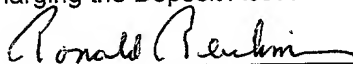
Fees calculated as follows:

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$ 710.00 |
| Claims Fee | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | |
| Total Claims | 31 | - 20 = | 11 | X | \$18.00 | = | \$ 198.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 = | 0 | X | \$80.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$270.00 | = | \$ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | | | \$ 908.00 |

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 23 pages and 10 sheets of drawings; Transmittal letter [original + 1]; Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Recordation of Assignment with copy of executed Assignment [original + 1]; and Information Disclosure Statement with attachments were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on March 27, 2001, for delivery by Express Mail. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EK794132130US.

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